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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the March 16, 2005, final Office Action, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks presented herein.

## REMARKS

In the final Office Action dated March 16, 2005, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-22 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over Claims 1-56 of U.S. Patent No. 6,331,864 B1.

Applicants file herewith a Terminal Disclaimer, which they believe should overcome the double-patenting rejection and place this application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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